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#### CURRENT TOPICS.

SENATOR INDALES IS & fine Grock scholar. THEY have struck white coal at Euroka, Tun cottage renting season is brisk at

It is said about 33,000 type writers are so d yearly.

OLIVE oil is being made of California mustard sood. Mr. Gransvore sleeps in a small un-

carpeted room.

Lotra wears sixteen pairs of shoes in ene of her plays.

se's dog, are for sale, Entson says he would give all his fame to recover his hearing.
A contract is about to be let for a \$100,

000 cathedrs! at Chattanooga.

A THER Weighing 250 pounds can carry off a horse weighing 1,000 pounds.

The Sultan of Morocco has purchased six cannons from the Krupps for \$20,002. Tun custom of ladies to carry walking icks is once more becoming fashionable. A Sr. Louis burglar stayed so long in

BENATOR DAVIS, of Minnesots, has lost the sight in his left eye from neuralgic of-

s house to eat maple sirup that he

ing for studies in a cutaway coat and It to said that over 10,000 American

The new twenty dellar silver cert fleates will bear a likeness of the late ex-Secretary Manning.

les still remains in Mascoma Loke, N. H., and many neighboring hill reads are cked with snow. Tan Northwestern railroat will at once

begin the construction at Sigux City of a depot, to cost \$125,032 A Branish priest recently inherited £30,for a plenary induigence.

A MAN in Connecticut, who built a fancy barn, stole night tembstones from a grave-yard to build his mangers. A STRANGE new disease is killing many Toxas cattle. Their throats swell, and

feath by choking soon follows. PROSPRATE beds twelve foot in thickness have been discovered on lands in the Alligator Creek (Fig.) vicinity.

GENERAL HANCOCK'S grave is in a se cluded corner of the cemetery at Norristown, Pa, and is unmarked by slab or

The new twenty-dollar silver certificates are said to be very handsome. A great many people will undoubtedly was A CORRESPONDENT Says this is the year for seventeen-year locusts, and that they are due about May 23, and not later than

A CINCINNATI saloon-keeper, arrested for keeping open on Sunday, left his false teeth to secure his appearance next

ASTON RUBINSTEIN, the planist, has accepted an offer of EDUM for lifty performances in the United States during the com-

ill not parmit paid attorneys to appea afore him in the interests of those seekng parsions. It is rather too late to make a fuss

t how, but it is said Henry Clay was the Senate at the age of 19, contrary to GRORGE BANCROFT, the American histo

risn, and Von Moitke, the German war-rier, were both born in the last year of

The latest style in "pants" with the New York swells is called 'Raining in London. The bottoms are artistically turned up and

Tus monkeys are so thick in the State of Tobasco that it is almost impossible to build a telegraph line. They all get on the wire and swing until it breaks.

ers can pack 72,000 a day. They are paid one cout for packing a box of four gross. At this rate they make \$5 a day.

A New York broker made \$42,000 in tw

days. He put \$50,000 with it to make \$150,000 in three days, and lost the entire sum in als hours' turn of the market, GOVERNOR GORDON, of Georgia, has com-

muted a murdorer's sentence on the ground that he was not intelligent enough appreciate the enermity of his crime The train robber has removed to Mexico

and the climate seems to have impaired his powers. It took thirteen of him to Fon the past ten months the railroad accidents in this country have averaged one for every five days, and two-thirds of them have been the result of carcless-

into society. Eight society girls can knock a whole in the biggest sort of a bank ac

Two St. Louis men have spent forty eight dellars in a lawsuit over the owner ship of a duck worth twenty-five cents; and anxious to have the decision of an up-

ment of the dispute between the United States and Morocco was due to Prince Bisiarck's sending a private commission to

ROLERS in the old world come high. The Kingdom of Prussia pays Loopold \$1,250, 600 per annum; and the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, has a yearly allow-ance of \$3,875,000.

Some men have organized in New York a house-cleaning corporation, and announce that for a small expense they will re leve the housekeeper of all the discomfort, annoyance and dirt of the spring

The French Government is about to build an absolutely unsinkable man-of war. This will be accomplished by the use of colulose amorphe, a product of co-count fiber, so classif that if piecced the hole closes of itself.

TRACHHOTOMY was performed on a Lon-don car horse. The operation proved suc-cessful, and the animal is again at work, giving as good service as when in the best of health.

constant correspondence with America, and receives regularly a number of the leading newspapers of principal cities of the United States.

A Universe turgiar everlooked 180 in a current drawer, and the pa ers announced to the next morator. He returned the eat night and not only secured it, but a ujit of clothes besides.

## KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS

Hold Their State Convention at Lexington,

And Picks Out Their Delegates to the Na

LEXINGTON. KY. May 16.—The Kentucky State Democratic Convention met at the Opera House in this city to-day for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis.

The convention was called to order by Judge Sharp charms of the State of the

Sharp, chaleman of the State Central Cor tee, and the exercises began with prayer they. Dr. Bartlett, of the First Presbyteria Judge Sharp then addressed the convention reviewing the history of the struggles of the Democratic party for success, its final triumph and the commanding leadership of President

Colone: E. Polk Johnson, of Louisville, was chosen temporary chairman, James E. Stone temporary secretary, with Clarence Egbert, R. J. O'Mahoney, and Harry Gleon assistants. The following committees were then announced:

pinnes have been shipped to Russia in the

J. O'Mahoney, and Harry Glenn assistants.

The following committees were than announced:

On Permanent Organization—Mat Waiton, Chas R. Long, Jake Corbett, H. P. Prince, J. D. Hines, B. E. Johnson, W. B. Haideman, E. T. McGrath, P. P. Johnston, J. W. Alcorn, G. W. Casalle, B. F. Day and A. M. Adair.

On Resolutions—J. Proctor Knott, W. F. Browder, J. B. Garrett, Drury Woodson, Wm. L. Dullaney, Sam E. Hill, Henry Watterson, J. T. Simon, Wm. Lindsay, John B. Thompson, G. S. Wall, Rodney Haggard and Hollin Hart.

On Circdontials—Wm. Goebel, W. Kendall, S. O. Minn, G. W. Norman, J. T. Walker, G. A. Cabbage, John E. Green, W. O. Coleman, T. A. Harria, R. H. Tomlinson, G. A. Cassidy, J. D. Hack and J. D. Perkins.

Convention then adjourned till 4 o'clock, 1973. The Committee on Credentials reported Halthere were no contests. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported: For chairman, Hou, J. C. S. Blackburn, secretary, Jas. E. Stone; assistant secretaries, Clint Lee, Erra Warren, John S. Stout, J. W. Hopper, Walter Emerson, M. D. Gray, Walter K. Scott, W. P. Walton, R. W. Harris, E. P. Cardwell, J. M. Hrent; also, the assistant secretaries of the permanent organization reported: For chairman, Mon. J. Gray, Walter K. Scott, W. P. Walton, R. W. Harris, E. P. Cardwell, J. M. Hrent; also, the assistant secretaries of the permanent organization. The committee should remain at Lexington. That committee crossists of Hon. M. C. Alford, chairman, Major P. F. Johnston, of Neisen; Thomas J. Holm, of Newport; Charles R. Long and W. B. Haldetman, of Louisville. The Slate Executive Committee consisting of the following: First District, John R. Kemp, Second District, John S. Whiteley; Third District, John P. Salyers; Eleventh District, George T. Duff.

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The resolutions indersed Cleveland, the Mills bill and Governor Buckner. The list of delegates and alternates to the St. Louis convention and of Electors for the State are as follows:

First District—Delegates, Clint Lee and J. W. Ellier, alternates, Louis T. Herris and

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W. Blue: alternates, John T. Harris and
Meyer Well; Electors, W. M. Smith; assistant,
C. K. Wheeler. Second District—Delegates,
Robert D. Vence and Peter Berry: alternates,
Colonel Doc Brown and W. P. Baker; Elector,
K. W. Henry; assistant, R. W. McFarland,
Third District—Delegates, D. C. Walker and
J. D. Hines; alternates, Charles Evrais and
Clarence Haggard; Elector, W. T. Cox;
assistant, J. M. Bashaw, Fourth District—
Delegates, R. D. McHenry, R. A. Burton. Clarence Haggard; Elector, W. T. Cox. assistant, J. M. Hashaw, Fourth District-Delegates, H. D. McHenry, R. A. Burton, alternates, G. W. Richardson, John L. Saced: Elector, W. T. Clemens; assistant, L. P. Strons, Fifth District-Delegates: Charles D. Jaceb, John B. Castleman, alternates, Ira T. Woodson and Robert A. Herr. Sixth District-Delegates: A. G. Dejarnet, William Goebel; alternates: L. S. Applegate, George Washington; Elector, T. J. McElrath; assistant, H. P. Slevens, Seventh District—Delegates: Hon. Evan Sette, J. S. Johnston; alternates, Mr. S. Foreman, and W. Q. Tho ne; Elector, John Basham; assistant, A. T. Ladd, Eighth District—Delegates: H. C. Kailman, P. J. Force; alternates: Loder Ponyer, W. T. Tevis; Electors, J. A. Grunt; assistant, W. A. Anderson Ninth District—Delegates; C. B. Points, Dr. Lewis Pritchard; alternates, C. L. Lytle and John B. Patton; Elector, W. J. Heodricks; assistant, John Hagar, Tenth District—Delegates; W. T. Havens, Robert fiddle; alternates, C. L. Lytle and John B. Patton; Elector, W. J. Heodricks; assistant, John Hagar, Tenth District—Delegates; W. T. Havens, Robert fiddle; alternates, Chas, Patterson and J. T. Banssey; Elector, J. W. Collier, J. M. Richardson; alternates, Chas, Patterson and J. T. Banssey; Elector, J. M. Simpson, assistant, Jeff Henry, of Green County. Before the proceedings could progress turther many gentlemen were called spon to address the convention, among them Judge Wm. Lindsay, Hon. J. A. McKenzie, Governor Buckner and others. Then followed voting by counties upon the selection of delegates

Judge Wm. Limisay, Hon. J. A. McKernic, Governor Buckner and others. Then followed volting by counties upon the selection of delegates from the State at large to the St. Louis Convention. This resulted in the selection of Hon. Henry Watterson, Jas. A. McKennic, J. K. Rendricks and John D. Harris, and the next four contending candidates, Hon. J. Proctor Knott, W. C. P. Breckhridge, V. P. Thompson

The delegates from the First Appellate District met in convention in the court-house today, and nominated Chief-Justice Pryor for reelection to the Appellate Bench.

During the Convention Hon. Henry Waterson made one of his characteristic tariff speeches, and pitched into the Republican party as only he knows how to do. In closing he said:

"The issue thus made up is simply this: As far as the South is concerned, shall we havy the responsible government of intelligence and property, or the irresponsible government of brute force and martial law! There is no middle ground for anybody to stand on. The white people of the South must be trusted entirely of controlled entiruly. If they are trusted, they must be left free from molestation and criticism to set and keep their house in order. If they are not trusted, they must be remanded one more to a state of military subjugation. On this issue the Democratic party stands for fraternity and union: the Republican party for repression and disunion, and we appeal to God to witness and the people to confirm the justice of our cause."

A nie petition for the closing of saloons in Sunday has been presented to the ouncil at Chicago.

WHATAM MONING and Bob Clabbert, two Pittsburgh raftsmen, attempted to cross the Ohio river in a skiff. The boat cap-sized, and Clabbort was drowned. Moning

ras rescued. Tun loss by the oil fire at Oil City, Pa., will not exceed \$150,000. THE Centennial of Crawford County, 'a., and the founding of Meadville is be-

ing celebrated. CLARENCE SCUDDER, & atugent at Rut ir's College, was fatally injured while acticing the high jump over a horizontal

A scronicts Chicagodesporado and mac derer named Hulchinson escaped from the Insane it spital at Kankakee, Ill. The House bill making at appropriation to enable the executive departments of

## GREAT INLAND SEA.

The Pather of Waters Spreads Over a Vast Country—A Territory Six Miles Wide and Forty-Five Long Covered, St. Louis, May 17.—Advices from Mis-

issippi river towns above here say that at :15 o'clock this morning a break occurred in the Sny levee, at a point about two miles below the Hannibal bridge, and more serious one above the bridge a short distance. The wildest excitement prevailed in Hannibal, as well as among the few farmers who had stubsornly remained in the bottoms. The two sundred men who had been engaged all night in the work of stopping seeps and placing bags of sand on top of the levee he breaks, but without success. The more sensible farmers had removed all their live stock to the bluff , six miles distant, but not a few remained until the moment of the calcumity; consequently, they sustain-ed serious loss-s. Hogs, cows and horses ould be seen swimming in the flood until hey came in contact with some obstacle, upon which their bodies would be mangled. The smaller houses in the botmangied. The smaller honses in the bot-toms are wrecked. As yet no less of hu-man lives is reported. The territory new covered with water is forty-five miles long and six miles wide, with fifty thousand neres under cultivation. The depth of the water is from one to twenty feet. Consequent upon the breaking of the leves the river is recording rapidly. The tenants say that if the ground gets in favorable condition by the middle of June they can raise late corn. The loss at this writing is incalcula-ble. The damage to railroad property will

STRANGLED BY FALSE TEETH

A Victim of the Morphia Habit, During a Paroxysm, Sucks a Lower Set Into Her Windpipe. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17.—Mrs. W. D. Ligon, of Whitesboro, Texas, came to the Surgical Institute, in this city, a few days ago, to be treated for the mor-phia habit, and she was placed under the care of an experinced nurse. This morning, before she had arisen, the nurse discovered that she was suffering with a paroxysm, and summoned the phys-icians, but she strangled before any thing done in relief. It was then dis covered that during the paroxysm a set of lower teeth had been dislodged and had been sucked into her throat, closing the windpipe. The lady was aged about fortyfive, and comes of a wealthy family. Her remains will be shipped South for burial.

Fell a Thousand Feet.

WILKESDARRE, PA., May 17 .- Thomas Rowan, for many years employed as head man at the Son h Wilkesbarreshaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbaere Coal Company, met his death at a late hour last night in a way most frightful. He had been learning against a gate placed around the shaft to guard the opening, and not being locked it gave way and he fell heading down through the shaft, a distance of over 1,000 feet, into a sump of water some fifty feet deep. In the fall both arms, by striking against the timbers, were severed from his body. Up to eleven o'clock this morning his remains still lay in the sump, and it may be several days before they

Took His Own Medicine.

PITTSBURGH PA., May 17.-Domestic difficulties caused Dr. James Orr, the dentist, of this city, to end his life in a novel manner. Last night he parlook of a hearty supper in his room, attended by his valet. The latter went off into a doze about midnight, and, awakening shortly after, d scovered his master in the throca tubes into his mouth and sucked cas into his lungs, producing strangulation.

Conference of Dunkards.

SPRINGPIELD, May 17 .- The great annual conference of the Dunkard or German Baptist Church will be held at Cerro Gordo, Platt County, Ill., May 20. will be 15,000 members present, and large tents will be erected to accommodate branch of the Dunkard Church will hold ter. Ind., May 20, where there will be 30 -

Pirranuson, Pa., May 17.—The National Stove Founders' Association adjourned this evening after passing a resolution to and in no instance to sell at lower rates mation of a trust reported unfavorably, but the committee was continued. The next meeting will be held in Chleago next February.

A Midnigh! Execution.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—At seventeer minutes after one o'clock this morning. Wm. George, the Zancaville murderer, went through the trap-door in the execu-tion room at the penilentiary. The pris-oner mounted the scaffold with a frm step smoking a cigar. He died with an oath ou his lips.

The United Labor Party Nominess.
CINCINNATI, May 17.—The National Conrention of the United Labor party to-day ndorsed the George theory. Cowdrey, of Illinois, was nominated for President of the United States, and W. H.

KNOXVIILE, TENN., May 17.—Information comes from the tob-eco growing counties of Western North Carolina that two-thirds or more of the young plants were killed by recent frosts. Vegetables and wheat were greatly damaged at numerous points in te mountains.

Quincy, Lt., May 17.—The frost of last Sunday night destroyed the small fruit in this county. Not only is the fruit killed, but the vines are also seriously injured. Tomate plants and early potatoes are also

Washington, May 17.—Senator Sherman traday introduced a bill to appropriate \$25,000 for the erection in Washington of a monument in memory of George Rogers Carke in recognition of his eminent services in the occupation and conquest of the Northwesters Territory. the heirs of Eliza Cramer. Over \$2,000,000

STOCKTON, N. J., May 17.—Thee hundred tegs of powder exploited to a stone quarry ters. One man was killed and consid ra-ble property was destroyed. The repor-was heard (wanty miles away.

SHOWERS OF BUGS

Fall in a Black Mass and Thickly Cover the Ground.

Strange Phenomena in Georgia. ATLANTA, GA., May 18 .- A few nights ago the inhabitants of Ninety-Six and those of the surrounding country for several miles were aroused from sleep. It was about 10 o'clock that a loud roaring was heard, which the people believed was an approaching tornado. A short while after the noise became more distinct, and the air was filled with a moving black mass that fell in showers of bugs, covering the ground in many places an inch thick. Large pine fires were built, in which many of the bugs were destroyed. Every night since at exactly the same hour there is a similar occurence. The people new prepare for them by building fires and putting vossels of water to destroy them as they fall. Prof. B. Vondahulen, ascientist of note, has visited the place so as to witness the phenomena. He has examined the bug, and as sorts that he has never found it before in sorts that he has never found it before in this country. It is of a species that is pe-culiar to the southern part of Africa, and a few years ago rained down upon the peo-ple of that section every night for six months in the year. The bug is about the size of the June bug, black and rough, with long, pointed gauzy wings. It is harmless and dies soon after touching the ground,

HAD TWO WIVES,

And Went to the Pen for Bigamy, but I Suspected of Murdering the First. EASTMAN, GA., May 18.—Something over a year ago Dan Davis came from South Carolina, the neighborhood of Perry's gomery County. He was a cooper, and got a situation in the turpentine works of Grace & Coleman. He became acquainted with Miss Mollie Grace, his employ er's daughter, and married her. It leaked out that Davis had another wife in Carolina. He went back to Carolina to receive a legacy that he said was due him. When he returned he was accompanied by a woman whom he kept hid out in the woods. One day Henry Page, who was from Carolina, and knew Davi there, came upon them and recognized the woman as Davis' first wife. Davis and his wife ran off into the woods, and that was the last seen of the woman. Davis was convicted of bigamy and sent to the penitentiary. The neighborhood has just been thrown into excitement by the discovery. by Sam Bland, of human bones in a pill of ashes in the woods not far from of ashes in the woods not far from where Davis and his wife were seen by Page. They were badly burned, but easily recognizable as human bones. An inves-tigation revealed a breast-pin, some hair-pins and a small pice of a woman's dress that had escaped destruction by the fire that consumed the body. The neighbors are greatly excited over the matter, and there seems to be little doubt that Davis murdered his wife and burned her body in the woods. There is a strong current of

sentiment in favor of having Davi brought back to be tried for the murder.

Fatal Walking Match. NEW YORK, May 18 .- Lewis Brandt, fifen years old, and his young brothers and chums arranged a walking match in the house of Lewis' father, on Broome street, to-day. They walked in a circle through two rooms and a hallway. They had been three times past the starting-point and the race was getting exciting, when Lewis suddenly stopped and put his hand to his head. The others raced on and two of them got around again to Lewis just in time to ace him drom to the floor. He had time to see him drop to the floor. He had died from a rupture of a blood-vessel of and too vigorous exercise.

Bank Wrecked by Exploding Gas.

St. Cloub, Minn., May 18.—Gas escap-ing in the basement of the First National Bank exploded this evening. The building is a total wreck. The front was blown across the street, shattering buildings on the opposite side. Many people were on the street and a large number were hurt, the following being seriously: E. Keller, J. Kubn, A. L. Huber, F. Talman and J. Whitney. The building caught fire, but the flames were put out.

Canadian Rallroading.

OTTAWA., ONT., May 18.-The Govern ment railroad statistics for the fiscal year ended on July 1 were presented to Parliagreater than in any previous year, amount ng to \$5,500,000. The miles completed are 12 332; capital paid, \$683,-773,191; net carnings, \$11,226,926; passengers carried, 10,698,638; tons of freight carried, 16,336,335; passengers killed, 10; in-jured, 40.

ROME. May 18.-While discussing the Papal rescripts number of the Cardinals nsisted upon the necessity of a clear extion of the Holy See in political matters, The majority, however, decided otherwise,

White River on a High.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 18.-From Fayetteville. Ark., comes a report that it has rained incessantly there for the last thirtyix hours, and that the Whiteriver, usually peaceful stream, is now a rushing torrent five miles wide.

Kitted the Right One.

DUNLAP, IA., May 18.-Tom Jones, worthless character, shot his wife in the head last night and then turned the re-volver on himself, inflicting fatal wounds. The woman may recover. The cou rated a few wooks ago on account of Jones

NEW YORK, May 18.-The Sixty-seventh New York Regiment will decorate Henry Ward Bescher's grave on Decoration Day, Mr. Bescher was active in the first organi-

Claims Half the Town. STREATOR, ILL., May 18 .- Suit is about to be brought for the possession of the ground on which balf the city of Streator to built. The claim is that it belones to

Loxpos, May 18.—A party of title col-fectors and police were attacked by a mol-at Liamfidd, Waies, yesterday, and in the conflict that followed thirty-five persons were injured, seven of them seriously.

FATAL QUARREL.

Two Young Men Engage in a Deadly Fight in Sight of a Sunday-School.

Bloomington, Ind., May 20.—Word has just been received here from Washington Township of a sensational shooting scrape that will probably result in the death of Henry Carr. From particulars at hand it

seems that Henry Carr and Vincent Fart, two young men much respected and of good families, had quarreled some time before, and while at Sunday-school this before, and while at Sunday-school Inis afternoon, they got into a dispute again, this time over a young lady. They each started home with their girls in a buggy, when angry words began to pass. Each jumped from his buggy and with thirty-sight-caliber revolvers began firing at each other, until five shots had been exchanged from each side. The loads exhausted, Farr caught hold of Carr and began beating him over the head with his rebeating him over the head with his re-Until then it was not known that any shot had taken effect, but examination proved that one of the shots had entered the intestines, and is almost certain to prove fatal. This information produced great excitement among the Sunday-school that was standin; by and mutely witnessed the tragedy. As soon as Care fell to the ground Farr got in his buggy and rode off, not knowing of the gan-shot wound. Owthe excitoment is intense. Farr's father is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff

BUFFALO BILL ARRIVES.

on the Ropublican t ekst. Deputy Sheriff Payno left at 90'clock to-night to arrest Farr. It can not be ascertained who fired

the first shot, as reports are very conflict-

ome of His Indians Put in Irons on Ship-New York, May 20.—The Persian Mon-arch arrived from Liverpool to-day, hav-ing on board Buffalo Bill and his Wild West show. The white men were all tauned by the exposure to the weather, and the Indians—some of them—were still hanging over the railing casting up accounts. The steamer was met by a tug loaded with friends of Buffa o Bill, and the brass band which had been hired by the reception committee gave them the best music that they had in their horns. The steamer steamed up to Staten Island where the whole show disembarked and went direct to the summer show-grounds at Erastina. It appears that before sailing from Liverpool some well-meaning English friends distributed some fire-water and spotted Eagle First Iron, Eat a Heap and Heap o' Bears gave the police a great deal of trouble, and on board Cut Meat, Hairy Bird and Seven Up had to be put in Irons until they got sober. Rad Shirt and Cut Grass have acquired quite an English vocabulary. This afternoon they held their own with the Custom House officials in

Proposed Statues to Union Officers. Washington, May 20.-There are three measures pending in House committees for erection of statues in this country to officers of the late war. One, presented by Mr. Matson, of Indians, appropriates \$50,000 for a statue to Goneral Shields; another, presented by Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, appropriates \$50,000 for equestrian or other statue" General Hancock, and a a third, of Iowa offered by Mr. Henderson of Iowa. essary condemned bronze guns for a statue Circle, and appropriates \$10,000 for the pedestal. There seems now to be no doubt that the Hancock and Logan bils will pass, and probably the Shields bill also, although the Library Committee has taken jurisdiction of the latter, which may give

rise to some couff et of authority.

Killed Himself. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 20.-Charles Gue ig, twenty-four years of age, blew out his rains with a pistol at his father's home he quarreled the night before with a young woman whom he was to have soon married. Guetig was a young man of ex-collent and industrious limbits, and had

ever shown any symptoms of insanity.

Where Hancock was Wounded. GETTTSBURG, Pa., May 20.-A granite marker, five feet high and two feet eight inches square at the base, was yesterday placed where Major-General Hancock was ounded. On the face of the stone is th following inscription: "Major General Winfield Scott Hancock, wounded July 3 "Major General 863;" on the back of the stone, "Erecte by comrates and friends.

Life Was Disappointing.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA, May 20.—W. J. Wilford, Deputy Unite! States Marshal, and son of United States Marshal Wilford, of Gadsden, Ala., suicided here this afternoon by taking fourteen grains of morphine. He left a note giving as a reason for the act disappropriate as large and the propriate of the set disappropriate as large and the propriate of the set disappropriate as large and the propriate of the set disappropriate as the second disappropriate as t for the act disappointment in a love affair with a young woman of the town named

Gilt to Mrs. Cleveland.

Washington, May 20.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Monroe County, N. Y., bas presented Mrs. Cleve land with an elegant Griffith Club micro scope and accessories in recognition of her temperance views. The microscope was made especially for this gift, and is of the

hard to believe that the Nationalist manifesto against the Papal rescript is author t'e, but if it is, its signers are adopting the policy of all rebels in assuming that the Pope has no knowledge of what he con-

PORTLAND, IND., May 20.—The Citigens G is Wgil, drilled five miles west of thi city, is a gusher, with a capacity over two million feet a day. It will be pip d to the city along with other wells.

-Mr. Einstetter (in the bosom of bis family). - "How mooch mein liddle Davit loaf he's father-heh?" Little David .- "Von hundert per cend, no discound, fasd golors, mit exchanche on Lohndou!" Mr. Einstetter (in an agony of filial love). -- "Ach! meir fader's own chrantson, say dot agins!"

When a public man is called Honest Jake" or "Honest Tom" it is me to examine his accounts. — S. O.

### FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session. Washington, May 14.—Senate —Hills reported and placed on the calendar: Senate bill to reimburse the State of Nevada for muners expended and obligations incurred in the suppression of the war of the rebellion, and for guarding the overland mail and emigrant route. Senate bill authorizing the purchase of a site for a building for the U. S. Supreme Court Mr. Stewart introduced a bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to reduce from two-thirds to a majority the vote in each House overriding Presidential votes. Mr. Blair (by request) introduced a bill to prevent convict labor from competing with organized labor. Reterred.

Hotrar.—Mr. Mills (Tex.) from the Committee on Rules, reported, and the House adopted

HOUSE.—Mr. Mills (Tex.) from the Commit-tee on Rules, reported, and the House adopted without discussion or division, a resolution pro-viding that the general debate on the tariff bill shall close on Saturday next. Bills introduced and referred: Authorizing Secretary of the Treasury to cause such changes and improve-ments to be made in the public but ding at Chicago, and to creet such additions thereto as may be necessary to provide sufficient accom-modations for the post-office; for the creetion of a public building at Reno, Nev. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the tariff bill. tariff bill.

WASHINGTON, May 15.-SENATE-The res ution confirming Mr. Turple's right to his seat was called up and adopted. The bill limiting to right hours perday the service of letter-carriers

eight hours perday the service of letter-carriers was passed. The Department of Labor bill was taken up, but haid aside for the pension appropriation bill. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Committee on Finance to make a preliminary tariff investigation. A number of special orders were made for the admission of Territories, and for sencoast defenses. After a short executive seasion the Senate, at 5:25 p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE—Conferces on the Cincinnati Exposition bill were appointed. A bill granting the right of way through Idaho Territory to the Washington and Idaho ratiroad Company was passed. The tariff debate was resumed speeches being made by Messra, Butterworth, Buckalew, Henderson, Simmons, Stone, Grout and Seymour. At 5:30 p. m. the House took a recess until 8 p. m., the night session being devoted to tariff debate.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senate.—A resolu-

WASHINGTON, May 16.-SENATE .-- A resolu Washington, May 16.—Sernate.—A resolu-tion offered last Monday by Mr. Vest, providing for a select committee to examine the questions touching meat and meat products, its trists and transportations, was agreed to. Bills on the calendar were considered and several passed, including bills fixing the pension for the less of one eye at \$16, and allowing aid to State homes of disabled soldiers, at the rate of \$100 a year for each soldier and appropriating \$250,000 for that purpose. At 4:45 p. m. the Senate ad-journed.

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Howse.—A bill was passed appropriating HOUSE.—A bill was passed appropriating £500,000 for a branch volunteer soldier's home in Grant County, Ind. Labor Day, the special order, was postponed until next Tuesday and the tariff discussion resumed. Speeches were delivered by Baker, N. Y.; Bound, Pa.; Farquhar, N. Y.; Laird, Neb.; Boyne, Pa.; Weaver, Ia.; McRae, Tenn.; Ryan, Kas., and Russell, of Massachusetts. At5 p. m. a recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

their powerful rendering of blood red WASHINGTON, May 17.—SENATE.—The repor WASHINGTON, May IT.—SENATE.—The report of the conference committee on the House bill in regard to the Cincinnati Contennial Exposition was presented and agreed to. The pension appropriation bill was then taken up, the question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations to strike out the words "that in all pensions to widows appropriate the property of the party words whall be made from the date of the pay ments shall be made from the date of the death of the husband" and to insert: "that all pay-ments which have been, or which may hereafter be granted under the general laws regulating pensions to widows in consequence of death occurring from a cause which originated in the service since the 4th of March, 1861, shall commence from the date of the death of the husband." Mr. Cockrell moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words, "which have been, or," so as to confine its application to future pensions. He estimated that the additional cost, under the Senate amendment word above, and the stranger of the first own amendment were adopted, the additional cost for 1881 would be \$755,000. Disagreed to, The meadment reported by the Committe on Appropriations was then agreed to, without division, and the bill was passed. The Senate then passed thirty-five bills and adjourned until Monday.

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HOUSE.—The Cincinnati Exposition bill conference report was agreed to. The tariff discussion was then reaumed. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Peters (Kan.), Anderson (III.), Breckinridge (Ark.), Stewart (V.), Cox (N. Y.), Mason (III.), and others, a recess being taken from 5 until 8 p. m.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- SENATE .- Not in se

HOUSE.—The House was called to order by Mr. McMillin (Tenn.), as Speaker pro, tem, and, the Chaplin being absent and the reading of the journal dispensed with, the House immediately went into committee of the whole [Mr. Springer (III.) in the chair] on the tariff bill. Speeches were made by Anderson (Ia.) Cheadle (Ind.), Handall (Pa.), McKinley (O.) and Breckinridge (Ky.) At 5 p. m. a recess was taken until 8 p. m., the night seasion being for the consideration of private pension bills at the evening session thirty-five pension bills were passed. Adjourned.

Washington, May 18.—SENATE.—Not in ses

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- SENATE - Not in so lisie, of Kentucky, and the general debate of the tariffbili closed. Several veto messages on private pension bills were received before ad-

New York, May 20.-The steamship Un bria landed 667 immigrants at Castle Gar den to-day, the La Bretagne 741 from Havre, and the Scheidam 601 from Amster

Messenger, at Stockerton, Pa., was arrested for embessionent. His shortage amounts to \$8,000.

Ax insane woman at Indianapolis pois med her child and cut her throat with A stuner car was run into by a switch

engine at Chicago, and several person The circuit court decided, at Youngs town, O., that Ebenezer Stanyard, twice convicted of murder, must hang.

The President has allowed the bill for a public building at Portsmouth, O., to be come a law without his signature.

GOVERNOR LUCE has issued a proclam tion forbidding the importation is Michigan of all neat cattle from all pole

cept such as are merely in transit act - Will you please give me some-thing, sir?" begged a tramp. "Cer-tainly," responded the gentleman im-portuned; "I'm a police justice, and if you will step around to my office I'll give you thirty days."-Life.

"Ma," said Bobby, thoughtfully, "I wish I had a brother or two."
"Why, Bobby?" 'To divide up the

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

E. R. Dynn, in attempting to boatd a train on the Cincinnati Southern railway, at Tateville, fell beceath the cars and was fatally inju et. He claimed to be from

Chattanooga.
Tun administrator of Ed. Robis who was killed by the cars, got a \$4000 verdict against the L & N. railroad, at Hopkinsville.

Twn cut worm has seriously lojured

Moses Greenwade, colored, was burned to death near Hopkinsville by his clother taking fire from a grate. W. H. McREYNOLDS, postmoster at Dun-

W. H. MCREYNOLDS, postmaster at Dun-more, Muhienburg County, resigned and H. L. Mellon was appointed in his stead. CHAMP MULLINS is the new postmaster at Livingston, Rock Castle County, vice Geo. D. Cook, resigned. THE next meeting of the Kentucky Homeopathic Association will be held at Louisyille.

THE Homeopathic physicians in convenofficers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. C. P. Meredith; vice-presideut, Dr. H. C. Kehoe; corresponding secretary, Dr. Howard Crutcher; record-ing secretary, Dr. A. C. Jones; treasurer, Dr. J. A. Vansant.

Dr. J. A. Vansant.

The other morning, at Millersburg, as Mrs. W. Ballenger was standing in her garden, a large walloon dropped as if out of the clouds at her feet, and, in her altempt to capture it, she was hadly bitten on the face and hands. She thre was have over it to protect her hands, and at last took it alive. It measured four feet from tip to tip, and weighed twenty nounds. These birds are very source and come that storm. When their feathers blow off they fall to the ground. They are also vicious and will battle with a man. This bird is the first that has ever been seen in that portion of the country. Flocks of people went to town to see it. It will be stilled, stuffed and preserved.

stuffed and preserved.

THE Legislative Committee which, with The Legislative Committee which, with the assistance of several experts, has been investigating the Tate shortage, has concluded its labors and filed its report with the Governor. It shows the total deficit of the abscended Treasurer to be 8247-628 50. After the most rigid examination, nothing was found wrong in the office of Auditor Hewitt.

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Bips have been opened by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury for the interior finish of the Federal building at Lexington. The bidders were an follows: John Mitchell, Louisville, \$23,699; Robert-Mitchell, Cincinnati, \$24,594; George W. Corbett, Washington, \$2,000; McCarthy & Baldwin, Washington, \$3,005; Robertson Planing Mill Company, Cincinnati, \$23,991.

A COMPANY of Obje capitalists are hoving

A COMPANY of Ohio capitalists are boring for gas on the land of Mr. J. D. Hutchinson, near Christianburg.

H. D. Frren, of Louisville, has bought of Mr. Geo. A. Armstrong, jr., the Sheiby-ville gas works for \$5,0.0

SHELBY County proposes giving a huge barbecue on June 5. The occasion will be

THE Kuk'ux examining trial was completed at Bowling Green the other afternoon and resulted in the account Name of the second Na Lewis and George Maynor, being held over for trial in the circuit court in bend of \$500 each, which was g ven. They are par-ties who were secused of driving Samuel Haynes and family from their home and burning their house the first part of May. Ir cost Uncle Sam about 87,000 to run the present moonshine court at Covingt and only about forty men were convict

of this number twenty-seven pleaded guilty. The grand jury alone cost over \$400 and the petit jury about \$1,000. Following the lynching of the colored man, Tom Romey, near Bowling Green, recently, for poisoning horses, letters w received a day or two since by He Hampton and Jim Lockhart, warning th to leave. They went at once to Louisville, leaving their families. The warning is supposed to have come from the band that lynched Roney, as these men are accused

of being Roney's accomplices.

JACK WORTHINGTON, Lear Greenup, has two pet—but very mi-chievous—squirrels.
One day recently Mrs. Worthington shut
the little fellows up in an up-stairs room
to keep them out of mischief. Some tims
later some of the family heard a disturbance in the water-barrel at the corner of the house. Upon investigation one of the squirrels was found therein, but was almost unrecognizable from being covered with soot. The little fellow had made his escape from the room by way of the chim-ney, and came down through the ney, and came down water-spout into the barrel.

Following are the officers of the Lou ville Cotton Mill Company: President: W. A. Robinson; vice president, George Gaulbert; secretary, S. S. Waters; treas-urer, W. C. Garland. JACK SULLIVAN, who escaped from Hop-

kinsville jail, was recaptured at Fuiton.

the fleshy part of the thigh by Ben Harris at Springville. Dangerous wound. DAVIESS COUNTY sent a colored delegate

o the Democratic State Convention at

CALLOWAY County has defeated a proposition to subscribe for a railroad. Tun Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky refused to grant an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mahon versus the

jailor of Pike County, Ky., the application for the writ arising gut of the celebrated Hatfield McCoy vendetta. The U. S. Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the court below. Many Insex, a twelve-year-old girl, was killed by a falling window at Bridgeville.

ALEXANDER HOWARD, a colored man of Lexington, who was engaged in falling a tree at Woodland Park, was struck in the head by a rebounding limb, which crushed his skull and badly bruised his body. He was about fifter coursed as

was about fifty years of age.

LEE COUNTY will hold an election June 9 to decide whether the county will subscribe \$50,000 toward the extension of the Louis-

ville Southern railroad.

ROBERT TRATER, of Morcor County, was thrown from his horse and kicked to death by the frightened animal. Oliver Vandect, of the same county, also died the same day from injuries received in the same way ten days before. Both were prominent young business men.

ISHARL PIPER, one of the wealthiest men in Carlisle, brought suit against Dinviddy Mokre, a farmer worth \$50,000, in Milloraburg precinct, on a note given by him forty-nine years age for \$10.30, with dependent interest from date, new \$41.37, McKee will only agree to pay the prinsipal, \$20.30.